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## DOUBTS ABILITY TO INDICT HER

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY ADMITS HE HAS LITTLE EVIDENCE AGAINST MRS. CARMAN.

## WOMAN BREAKS DOWN

Following Visit from Her Husband, Mrs. Carman Broke Down in Freeport Jail. Her Attorney Claims to Have Found Valuable Witnesses.

Freeport, N. Y., July 9.—Assistant District Attorney Weeks said today that he was doubtful whether there is evidence sufficient to indict Mrs. Carman, who is now in jail charged on a coroner's warrant, with the murder of Mrs. Bailey, who was shot to death in Dr. Carman's office.

Carman announced that he would stand by his wife. He visited her today. Immediately after he left, she broke down and her condition became so alarming that the jail physician gave her a sedative.

Her attorney claims that he has new and valuable witnesses for her.

## WILL DISCUSS PROPOSED TAX.

Candidate for Governor Would Levy Two Per Cent Tax on Oil Production.

Oklahoma City, Okla., July 8.—Charles West, candidate for governor of Oklahoma before the democratic primary election, has given out a statement regarding the proposed constitutional amendment that has been initiated by him which levies a 2 per cent tax on oil and gas production. Mr. West says that this tax, which is to be in lieu of all other taxes, will produce a revenue of approximately \$2,000,000 a year.

"The oil industry at this time," said Mr. West, "is paying one-half of 1 per cent on the value of production and in addition ad valorem taxes on derricks, tools and equipment. I am informed that the probable value of oil and gas production for this year in Oklahoma will be about \$100,000,000 market value. If the 2 per cent authorized by the proposed amendment were levied upon this production it would bring into the treasury the sum of \$2,000,000, which is just about four times as much as the treasury will receive in taxes from the same source under the present law."

## SALOONMEN DODGE LAW

Where License is Refused, they Transfer Business to Another Name.

Austin, Texas, July 9.—Fifty saloon keepers over the state, whose license renewals were refused by the comptroller, are finding a loop hole and getting licenses by transferring their business to other parties.

## OIL BOOM ON RED RIVER

Contracts Let at Gainesville Today for Three Wells Near River.

Gainesville, Texas, July 9.—Contracts were let today to dig three oil wells on Red river, two miles from here. A rush to the new field is beginning.

## Baby Swallows Safety Pin.

Gainesville, Texas, July 8.—Newt, the 8-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Little of this city, swallowed a safety pin today and an operation had to be performed before it could be removed. The pointed end of the pin was swallowed first with the point open, and when the baby would cough, the pin would enter deeper into the throat. It will recover.

## RAIN IN WEST TEXAS

Two Inches of Rainfall Reported from Snyder Last Night.

Snyder, Texas, July 9.—Two inches of rain fell over this section of West Texas last night.

## Heads Educational Association

St. Paul, Minn., July 9.—David Starr Jordan was elected president of the national educational association today.

## ONE INSTANTLY KILLED.

Terrible Accident Happened at Railroad Crossing Near Frederick.

Frederick, Okla., July 8.—One person was instantly killed and four others seriously injured when a south-bound train on the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad struck a wagon in which Mrs. Oscar Barnes and four children were riding, at a crossing near Vici.

One of the Barnes children met instant death and another was fatally injured. The other two children and the mother were seriously injured.

## INDIANS PLAN CELEBRATION.

Green Corn Dance Will be Given at Delaware Stomp Ground.

Tulsa, Okla., July 8.—Creek, Cherokee and Delaware Indians are planning to celebrate the first corn crop of any consequence in eastern Oklahoma since statehood, with the ancient festival known as the green corn dance. The dance will take place at the historical Delaware stomp ground on Bird creek, fourteen miles north of Tulsa. Osage, Ponca and other Indians will be invited to participate in the dance, which will last several days. At these festivities the Indians will be unable to trip the "aboriginal fantastic" any longer.

## NEW ALTITUDE RECORD

German Aviator Reaches Height of Over Four Miles in Aeroplane.

Johannisthal, Germany, July 9.—A world's record of four miles and 534 feet, for altitude aeroplane flight was made today by Otto Linnekogel.

## SAY ASSESSMENTS ARE TOO LOW

TAXABLE VALUES HAVE NOT INCREASED IN PROPORTION TO GROWTH OF WEALTH.

When the board of county commissioners began to make up the budget for county expenses for the ensuing year, they found that they were up against a proposition that was going to require some nice handling. The first thing that jolted them was the taxable values of the county as rendered by the county tax assessor. The total taxable value of the county inclusive of public service corporations as shown by the books, is a little over thirteen million dollars, and the commissioners believe that the rendition of the county is too low by at least two million dollars in excess of that amount. With this condition confronting them they were obliged to shave the appropriations in every department of county government until it is going to be rather hard to make it through the coming year. The road and bridge fund was the heaviest sufferer, and there will be about three thousand dollars for each of the three districts the ensuing year to spend on roads and bridges which the county commissioners state, is inadequate. The entire budget as made up by the commissioners this year is approximately \$70,000 which is going to require economical handling to take care of the affairs of the county for the next year.

The assessment this year is slightly in excess of that of last year, but according to the statement of some of the county officials it should have been much greater than it is.

## TROOPS TO ENCAMP

Probably 1,500 State Guard will Participate in Maneuvers at McAlester

Oklahoma City, July 8.—Troops from two states, Oklahoma and Texas, will meet at McAlester on August 16. It is estimated that a total of 1,500 will take part in the encampment which will last for two weeks.

The troops to be assembled will consist of Company L, 9th United States Infantry, from Laredo, Texas, and from Oklahoma, one regiment of infantry, two troops of cavalry, one company of signal corps, one company of engineers, one field hospital and a regimental infirmary.

## GAVE PASSES TO MANY OFFICIALS

HUNDREDS OF FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICIALS HAD L. & N. RAILROAD PASSES.

Washington, July 9.—Senator Lea's resolution for an investigation into the free passes given by the Louisville & Nashville and subsidiary roads today showed that passes went to one United States senator, to two representatives, 139 United States officials and eighty-nine judges, besides a great mass of state officials.

## SENATOR GORE COMING HERE

HIS FRIENDS ARE PREPARING FOR THE GREATEST POLITICAL MEETING OF THE YEAR.

Local Gore enthusiasts are expecting a visit from the senator to Ardmore on the 23rd of this month, and they are planning this far in advance to give him the greatest reception he has had in any part of the state. Senator Gore says no man can be a right good democrat until he has visited Ardmore, the Mecca of Oklahoma democracy. He says these people know democracy and never scratch a ballot. They know how to appreciate genuine service on the part of officials and are not out seeking the new and the untried.

The Ardmore supporters of Senator Gore will give the meeting widespread advertising. It will be the occasion of a great gathering of the democratic hosts of southern Oklahoma. Delegations will come from all surrounding towns, and there will be waving of flags and playing of music. It will be a fitting tribute to a man who has worked so valiantly for the cause of the people of Oklahoma, it will be a fitting tribute to the closest friends and adviser of Woodrow Wilson, the greatest president the country has ever had. No man outside of the president has quite so much power in the American government as does Senator Gore. He is in tune with the wishes of the people; he represents the type of progressive democracy that is today sweeping the country with its principles of popular government that will live as long as time lasts, because they are the great central truths upon which all fair governments are built. Senator Gore's eloquence will be heard by thousands upon this visit to the Mecca of democracy.

This meeting will mark the beginning of a final whirlwind campaign that will result in filling the ballot box with Gore votes on the fourth of August.

## NINE AMERICANS WERE UNDER FIRE

AMERICANS AND THIRTY-THREE PORTO RICANS RESCUED BY REVENUE CUTTER.

Washington, July 9.—Nine Americans and thirty-three Porto Ricans were rescued by the American revenue cutter Algonquin under heavy fire at Puerto Plata, in the Dominican Republic, on June 26.

A rebel gunboat was shelling the city and there were snipers all over the water front. Bullets fell all about the rescue boats, but hit no one.

## FIRST WHEAT CARGO.

Two Hundred Thousand Bushels of New Wheat Left Galveston Today.

Galveston, Tex., July 9.—The first cargo of the 1914 wheat from any United States port left here today for Hamburg. There were more than two hundred thousand bushels.

Little business helps—Want Ads.

## WARBURG WILL ACCEPT PLACE

IF NOT FORCED TO APPEAR BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE, HE WILL ACCEPT PLACE.

Washington, July 9.—Paul Warburg has reconsidered his request that the president withdraw his nomination for the federal reserve board. He, however, makes it a condition that he will not consent to appear before the senate banking committee for cross-examination.

## WILL SELL SCHOOL LANDS OF STATE

PAMPHLET ISSUED DESCRIBES 91,073.62 ACRES TO BE SOLD AT COUNTY SEATS.

Oklahoma City, Okla., July 8.—The state school land commission has issued a pamphlet descriptive of the tracts of school land that are to be sold in the tenth sales district July 31 to Aug. 8. The list contains sixty pages. It describes 592 tracts, containing 91,073.62 acres of land, of an appraised value of \$1,483,915.40. The sales are to be made at the county seats of the five counties in which the land is situated. The sale for Custer county will be held at Ardmore, July 21 to 24; Washita county, July 25 to 27; Caddo county, July 29 to Aug. 1; Canadian county, Aug. 5 and 6; Lincoln county Aug. 8.

Practically all the land advertised in this district is under lease to persons designated as lessees, and such lands are improved, having buildings, fences, wells and orchards. The lands and improvements are appraised separately. Bids are to be received for each tract of land. The improvements thereon when the land is sold to other than the lessee must be paid for in cash by the purchaser. The land may be paid for by the purchaser paying 5 per cent of the price in cash and the balance in forty equal annual installments.

When the highest bid has been received for any tract of land offered for sale the lessee thereof must then elect whether he will take the land at that bid and comply with the requirements of the purchase or receive the appraised value of his improvements.

It is very rare that any bids are made on improved lands by others than the lessees. There is a sort of sentiment against it and the lessee usually gets his land at the appraised value. There are a few tracts in the sale that have been advertised that are vacant.

## HENRY FORD AT THE WHITE HOUSE

DETROIT MOTOR MANUFACTURER GIVES OPTIMISTIC OPINION OF BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

Washington, July 9.—Henry Ford today gave the president an optimistic opinion on the business outlook. Ford said he saw no depression, psychological or otherwise. Ford said the "only trouble is that some people seem pessimistic. If everyone would only cheer up and attend to business this calamity talk would stop immediately."

## CITY TO PAY DAMAGES

California Court Decides City is Responsible for Municipal Pier.

Los Angeles, Calif., July 9.—The superior court jury decided today that the City of Long Beach was responsible for the condition of the municipal pier when it collapsed in May, 1913, killing forty-one persons. The city is to pay damages.

## DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

Man's Mind Believed Deranged as a Result of a Fall.

Mangum, Okla., July 8.—Anderson Williams of Hollis drank four ounces of carbolic acid while sitting on the front steps of the Greer county court house, and died within a few minutes. Williams suffered a severe accident to his skull about two years ago, making necessary an operation, and it is believed that his mind was deranged as a result.

## 4,000 CARLOADS OF WHEAT.

Santa Fe Estimates This Quantity to Be Moved by Their Lines.

Oklahoma City, July 8.—It has been estimated by traffic officials of the Santa Fe railroad that 4,000 carloads of wheat will originate on their lines between Arkansas City and Purcell this season before the holidays. This wheat will practically all go to Galveston for export. The traffic men have made preparations to handle this vast volume of wheat, and they expect to be able to make a good record in keeping the crop moving toward the Gulf of Mexico. Much of the wheat this year will go directly from the thrashing machine to the sidetrack and into cars for shipment. It is the greatest wheat movement the Santa Fe has ever had in Oklahoma.

## BROTHER SLAYS BROTHER

Two Texans Quarrelled Over Division of Property. One Shot to Death.

Venus, Tex., July 9.—Leonard and Burrell James, brothers, quarrelled over dividing their home property. Leonard today followed Burrell into a field, shooting and killing him.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF INDIAN AGENCY

WILL BE NAMED BY PRES. WILSON. OKLAHOMANS SAY HE MUST BE DEMOCRAT.

Washington, July 8.—It is expected that President Wilson will name the superintendent of the Indian agency at Muskogee, the new position provided in the Indian appropriation bill, as soon as the bill becomes a law, which barring unusual delays will be by Aug. 1. The act consolidates the office of commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes and Indian superintendent. The new official must be confirmed by the senate.

Dana H. Kelsey, the Indian Superintendent is looming up strong for the new place, and has the indorsement of the heads of the five tribes, each of the five tribes, as well as many others prominent in Oklahoma. He is a republican and members of the Oklahoma delegation gave notice today, they would not stand for his nomination or confirmation.

One purpose behind the consolidation is to eliminate J. George Wright, Commissioner to the Five Tribes, and Kelsey from the federal service, and to have a democrat appointed. This was charged by Minority Leader Mann on the floor, which Representative Carter of Oklahoma, author of the amendment, admitted, was true.

## TO RUN AGAINST "UNCLE JOE"

Wealthy Danville Doctor Wants the Party Nomination for Congress

Danville, Ill., July 8.—Dr. E. B. Cooley, a wealthy and prominent physician of Danville, today announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for congress in opposition to Joseph G. Cannon in the Eighteenth Illinois district.

Dr. Cooley, in making his announcement, states, that he is impelled to do so by the complaint that "Uncle Joe" is no longer in touch with the younger element in his district.

## Roosevelt a "Faker."

Paris, July 8.—Henry Savage-Landor again branded Roosevelt as a "faker" today in connection with the colonel's "river of doubt" discovery. "Roosevelt's London address does not change the situation," he said. "First he claimed the discovery and then admitted having crossed the river on a bridge spanned by telegraph wires."

## WON'T BRING UP MEXICAN MATTERS

HOUSE COMMITTEE BELIEVES IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO BRING UP QUESTION NOW.

## OVER ARMS IMPORTS

General Funston Reports to Washington That He Visited Mexican Federal Commander Near Vera Cruz, but Nothing Important Occurred.

Washington, D. C., July 9.—Believing that agitation of the Mexican question in congress at the present time would be unwise, the house foreign affairs committee today refused to investigate the constitutional importation of arms from the United States via Cuba.

## Funston Visits Federals

Vera Cruz, July 9.—General Funston has personally visited the Mexican Federal Colonel Izunza between the lines here. Funston asserted that nothing important was discussed. Izunza commands the federals watching the Americans.

## MINERS FACE STARVATION

Such is Claim Made by Secretary-Treas. of Illinois Mine Workers.

Springfield, Ill., July 8.—A desperate condition in the coal mining industry in Illinois was depicted by Donald McDonald, secretary-treasurer of the Illinois Mine workers, before the state efficiency and economy committee. The committee is considering reorganization of the labor and mining agencies of Illinois. Mr. McDonald said 40,000 members of his order in the state are out of work because of overdoing of the industry in Illinois. "Many of these miners are on the verge of starvation," said the speaker.

## RECEIVER FOR STEEL CONCERN.

Inability to Obtain Fair Price for Output Announced as Cause.

Alton, Ill., July 9.—The Alton Steel company, capitalized at one million dollars, went into receivership today. The cause is alleged inability to get a fair price for the output.

## FORECLOSE ON FRISCO.

New York Company Asks to Foreclose Mortgage.

St. Louis, Mo., July 9.—The Guaranty Trust company of New York asks the federal court to foreclose a sixty-eight million dollars Frisco railroad mortgage.

## Capital 122 Years Old.

Washington, July 8.—Today is the "birthday" of the capital. One hundred and twenty-two years ago today this city was selected for the nation's capital. Today is also a "red letter" day historically, the declaration of independence having been read July 8, 1776, four days after its signing, from the steps of the old State House at Philadelphia.

## Governor's Birthday.

Governor Lee Cruce celebrated his fifty-first birthday yesterday, and in honor of the occasion took a half holiday. Dr. A. K. West was the guest at noon dinner and soon after noon both left for the golf links at the Country Club.

## Former Mayor Busse Dead.

Chicago, Ill., July 9.—Fred Busse, former mayor of Chicago and well known republican politician, died at his home here today.

## WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., July 9.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Friday is generally fair.